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WITHOUT MAKING SPECIFIC INQUIRIES IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO REPORT INTELLIGENTLY ON GOM VIEWS ON ISSUES LIKELY TO ARISE AT OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING. SIR HAROLD WALTER, MINISTER EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND CURRENT CHAIRMAN OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, HAS BEEN TRAVELLING ABROAD ALMOST CONTINUOUSLY SINCE FIRST OF YEAR. HE IS ONLY PERSON IN GOM WHO FOLLOWS OAU AFFAIRS CLOSELY FROM POLICY VIEWPOINT. WE WOULD HOPE TO BE ABLE TO OBTAIN SOME INFORMATION FROM HIM OR OTHERS WHO ATTEND LOME MEETING AFTER THEIR RETURN. WALTER IS APPARENTLY NOT CONSULTED MUCH IN ADVANCE BY OAU SECRETARIAT, WHICH SEEMS TO KEEP CLOSE CONTROL OVER AGENDA AND OTHER PRE-MEETING PREPARATIONS. DOUBTLESS SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES WILL FIGURE PROMINENTLY AT LOME. GOM REPS WILL MOST LIKELY DEFER TO VIEWS OF FRONT LINE GOVERNMENTS ON THESE QUESTIONS. SIR HAROLD HAS TAKEN POSITION IN PAST THAT FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS WERE GIVEN MANDATE BY OAU TO DEAL WITH ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA,

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ETC., AND IT IS UP TO THEM TO TAKE THE LEAD.
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